

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 33 and ending on page 2, line 2 with the amended paragraph as set forth below:

--Figure 3 shows an embodiment example of a cursor to be used in an adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to the invention; ~~and~~

Figure 4 shows an enlarged detail of an adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to the invention-; and

Figure 5 shows a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 12 and ending on line 25 with the amended paragraph as set forth below:

Advantageously, the adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to the present invention comprises one or more cursors (7), as shown in Figure 3, preferable made of aluminum allow, able to slide along the entire graduated plane (4) of said bar (1) to obtain the desired measures. Said one or more cursors (7) are provided with an upper cavity (9), properly shaped to allow the insertion, on the manufacturing level, and the subsequent sliding of said one or more cursors (7) on said graduated plane (4), and with a lower cavity (10), preferably made to obtain a greater overall lightness of said adjustable measuring and pointing tool. Referring to Figure 5, an alternative embodiment of the present invention is shown. A ring (12) can be attached to a free end (14) of the bar (1) to prevent the one or more cursors (7) from being accidentally released from the bar (1) during use. The ring (12) can be a U-shaped clip removably attached to the bar (1). The ring (12) can be spring loaded so that it is resiliently attachable and removable from the bar (1) when needed. Moreover, for ~~said one or more cursors (7), a spring device, not shown in the drawings, is provided, which prevents said one or more cursors (7), a spring device, not shown in the drawings, is provided, which prevents said one or more cursors (7) to be accidentally released from said bar (1) during use of said adjustable measuring and pointing tool.~~ Said one or more cursors (7) are furthermore provided with at least one screw (8) to form a thumbscrew with

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~~adjustment ring nut~~, to allow their locking on said bar (1) of said adjustable measuring and pointing tool once established the desired measures.--